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06 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
07 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

08 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
09 Plaintiff,) CASE NO. MJ 11-469
10 v.)
11 LEIF RANKIN,) DETENTION ORDER
12 Defendant.)
13 _____)

14 Offense charged: Theft of Government Property

15 Date of Detention Hearing: September 30, 2011.

16 The Court, having conducted a detention hearing pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), and
17 based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for detention hereafter set forth, finds
18 that no condition or combination of conditions which defendant can meet will reasonably
19 assure the appearance of defendant as required and the safety of other persons and the
20 community.

21 FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

22 1. The Complaint alleged that defendant was arrested when he was attempting to

01 sell U.S. Government documents describing the location of Border Patrol sensors and border
02 cameras in the Blaine, Washington area. Defendant is alleged to have fled arrest, causing the
03 arresting agent to deploy his taser. A large folding knife and mace were found on defendant's
04 person. Defendant is believed to have made several copies of the documents listed in the
05 Complaint and there are concerns he may have additional copies that he could use to flee to
06 Canada.

07 2. Defendant's past criminal history includes a number of theft and controlled
08 substance offenses. He is current on state supervision for domestic violence assault and
09 interfering with the reporting of domestic violence. A review hearing is scheduled in
10 Whatcom County Superior Court based on defendant's failure to complete a domestic violence
11 assessment. He is named in a current protection/no-contact order and is prohibited from having
12 contact with an individual with whom he is believed to have continued residing following the
13 issuance of the orders. He has no viable release residence. Defendant is not employed.

14 3. Defendant poses a risk of nonappearance due to lack of verification of some of
15 his background information, the lack of a release address, eluding law enforcement, and a prior
16 failure to comply with court orders. He poses a risk of danger due to the nature of the instant
17 offense, criminal history and a history of failing to comply.

18 4. There does not appear to be any condition or combination of conditions that will
19 reasonably assure the defendant's appearance at future Court hearings while addressing the
20 danger to other persons or the community.

21 It is therefore ORDERED:

22 1. Defendant shall be detained pending trial and committed to the custody of the Attorney

01 General for confinement in a correction facility separate, to the extent practicable, from
02 persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody pending appeal;

03 2. Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with
04 counsel;

05 3. On order of the United States or on request of an attorney for the Government, the
06 person in charge of the corrections facility in which defendant is confined shall deliver
07 the defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection
08 with a court proceeding; and

09 4. The Clerk shall direct copies of this Order to counsel for the United States, to counsel
10 for the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to the United State Pretrial Services
11 Officer.

12 DATED this 30th day of September, 2011.

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15 Mary Alice Theiler
16 United States Magistrate Judge
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